

LOCAL NEWS.

CONFEDERATE GRAVES.—The Southern Memorial Association held a meeting last evening in Washington to complete arrangements for the decoration of the graves of the Confederate dead at Arlington next Tuesday.

Mr. C. P. Harrison proposed thirty-two names of residents of this city, and other names were handed in by different members, making forty-seven, all of whom were elected. Mr. C. P. Culver, reported that as they were without an orator for the day, he had written to J. Randolph Tucker, professor of law at Lexington College, Virginia, but had not yet received an answer.

He submitted a letter from Captain A. F. R. Kewell, of the Quartermaster General's Department, informing the committee that no instructions had been given to the superintendent of the grounds at Arlington to preserve the graves of the Confederate dead, and also one from the same source granting the use of the grounds and pavilion for their decoration ceremonies.

Mr. Wm. Harmon reported that they had communicated with Mr. Knox and with Mr. Allison Naylor in reference to transportation. These gentlemen would furnish transportation for two hundred or more from Washington, and also one hundred from this city, including a hack for the officers and orator and wagons for flowers, for \$250, or \$240 without the wagons. The sum was considered enormous. The committee had endeavored to induce them to furnish sufficient transportation charging per capita, but they would not accede to it.

The programme for the day is as follows: Assemble at the pavilion at Arlington Cemetery at 1 p. m., sharp, form in procession and march to the graves; then return to the pavilion, where the exercises will commence with prayer, followed by music; the introduction of the orator by Dr. Garnett, president of the association, and the oration, the whole to close with music.

The secretary read a letter from William H. Payne, of Warrenton, Va., declining an invitation to deliver an oration at the decoration ceremonies.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.—Judge Jones Keith presiding.—Stores vs. Irwin; decree.

Mary Irwin et als. vs. P. E. Hoffman et als.; dismissed; agreed.

Will of Hannah Wilson admitted to probate and partially proved.

Payne et als. vs. Barcroft; issue; verdict for the defendant.

Whiting vs. Taylor; decree.

Com. ex re Emma Magruder vs. John R. Gray et al.; argued upon demurrer to declaration and submitted.

Geo. L. Watkins vs. City Council of Alexandria; judgment for defendant.

Fairfax vs. City Council of Alexandria; judgment for defendant; suspension of judgment for sixty days to allow plaintiff to apply for a writ of error.

Mutual Assurance Society vs. Philip Rochford, trustee; argued and decision reserved.

Willoughby et als. vs. Minor's administrator et al.; argued and submitted.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The body of the colored man found Sunday afternoon off Giesboro' Point was yesterday removed to the Washington almshouse. During the morning a number of the friends of the missing James Roy appeared and identified the body as his. It appeared to be somewhat decomposed, and the skull bore the appearance of having been crushed. His friends entertain serious belief that he was the victim of foul play. Coroner Patterson impeached a jury, and heard all the evidence that could be obtained, after which a verdict was returned that death resulted from accidental drowning or otherwise. Benjamin Wright, the party accused of being instrumental in the death of the deceased, is confined in jail awaiting hearing.

COUNTY TICKET.—The delegates of the three Magisterial Districts of Alexandria county, numbering fifteen, met in convention last night at Johnston's Hall, on the Columbia Turnpike, and proceeded to nominate county officers. Edmund Burke the present Commonwealth's Attorney was renominated by acclamation. Louis E. Payne was also renominated for clerk of the County and Circuit Courts receiving 11 votes; his competitor, R. L. Mitchell, receiving 4. William C. Wilbert was nominated for Sheriff, G. C. Vandenberg for Treasurer in the place of Virgil P. Corbett, and Henry Holmes for Commissioner of the Revenue. The nominations were declared unanimous and the convention adjourned.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday afternoon: B. R. Sloat, hailing from North Carolina, an old man who had been raised on apple brandy without being entirely overcome in the least, but who had been entirely overcome by two drinks of Alexandria whiskey, was fined for kicking up a fuss; Matthew McGowan, a soldier from Fort Rensselaer, for disorderly conduct, was discharged with a reprimand; Ben. Boswell, a member of the chain gang, for getting drunk and straying away from his command, was picked up and sent back to jail. A soldier from Fort Foote, named Michael Ryan, reported that he had lost some valuable papers.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The train on the B. & P. R. R. that should have arrived in Baltimore at half past five yesterday evening, ran against the side of the tunnel, near Lafayette station, by the neglect of the switch-tender, and was badly damaged, though nobody was hurt. P. G. Uhler and wife and R. W. Falls, of this city, were among the passengers. Mr. Uhler, when asked about the shock, said he was not surprised, as he thought it "a part of the play."

THE BLESSED RAIN.—To the great delight of the farmers and gardeners, and indeed of everybody, a gentle rain commenced falling yesterday afternoon, and with varying intervals continued until nearly noon to-day. It prevailed over a large section, passengers by all the railroads and steamboats that arrived here this morning reporting heavy falls of water in the country through which they passed.

BADLY INJURED.—A colored boy named Wm. Alexander, while sitting on the bumper of a freight car at the Heory-street depot, this afternoon, waiting for a cattle train, had both of his heels badly mashed by an approaching car. His injuries are serious, and Dr. Johnson, who rendered the necessary surgical aid, is apprehensive that there is danger that both feet will be amputated.

POSTOFFICES.—The following postoffices in Virginia have been re-established: Oak Park, Madison county, near Orange C. H., with W. B. Hall as postmaster; Wolfstown, Madison county, near Madison C. H., with James W. Banks as postmaster; Johnson's Springs, Goodland county, on the route from Trevilians, with Amicus V. Taylor as postmaster.

PRIMARY ELECTION.—The Conservatives are holding a primary election to-day to nominate a candidate for City Sergeant. At half past three o'clock this evening 142 votes had been polled in the 1st Ward, 113 in the 2nd, 164 in the 3rd, and 47 in the 4th, of which Mr. J. W. Campbell, it was supposed, had received a majority over those cast for his competitor, Dr. J. C. Hill.

Mr. L. Eichberg, who was nominated by the Radicals of the 1st Ward for the Common Council declines the nomination.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. P. Smith, of Waterfall, Prince William county, was before U. S. Commissioner Fowler this morning, on the charge of an infraction of the Internal Revenue laws, by having uncancelled stamps on liquor casks, and was bailed in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the July term of the U. S. Circuit Court, to be held in this city.

In the case of the Mutual Assurance Society against Philip Rochford, trustee, argued by Kent and Neal, and S. F. Beach in the Circuit Court to-day, was involved the question as to whether the war dissolved the contract of insurance when the parties were separated by opposing armies.

Mr. George H. Watkins, while driving down King street on his way to market, early this morning, was jolted from his seat by the explosion of a torpedo, which had been placed in the street and on which the wheels of his wagon had rolled.

The hands from the fishing shores on the Potomac that have "cut out" are now returning in large numbers. Some of them come back in gaudy on vessels, and as they pass the wharves make the air resonant with their songs.

A picked nine will leave here on the steamer Arrow to-morrow for Fort Port to play a match game of base ball with the Breckinridge club, composed of soldiers from the garrison of that fort.

Major Duffey, Commissioner of Revenue, has since the commencement of the current month collected upwards of \$2,500 from license granted to non-resident sample merchants.

V. P. Corbett, Treasurer of Alexandria county who has been ill for sometime past, died at his home, near Arlington, about seven o'clock this morning.

The Virginia Memorial Association will make a moonlight excursion to Marshall Hall on the steamer Arrow next Thursday night—leaving here at 8 p. m.

On Thursday next the voters of Fairfax county, in addition to electing county officers, will vote upon the law for the protection of sheep.

The mushrooms raised by Mr. S. O. Bagot are the finest and largest ever seen in this section of country.

The visiting Indians now at Washington, yesterday, had an excursion down the river, stopping at Mount Vernon.

James McDowell and James Walker, members of the police force, are lying at the point of death.

Sam Day, a well known colored man, proprietor of a booth in Devil's Row, Fishtown, died last night.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

The May-fires came in battalions last night, but the rain played havoc with them.

A petition is in circulation for the removal of the St. Asaph-street depot.

Mr. John S. Greene, has withdrawn from the canvass for City Sergeant.

Mr. Pierpont, who was once Governor of what was called Virginia, was in this city to-day.

SUNDAY LOCAL TRAINS.—On and after Sunday next local trains will be run on the Alexandria and Washington Railroad at the following hours: Leave Alexandria at 6, 8, and 10 a. m., and 5 and 7 p. m. Leave Washington at 7 and 9 a. m., and 1 and 6 p. m. The 6 a. m. train from Alexandria connects with trains for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

BITTEN BY A COOPERHEAD.—On Saturday afternoon Mr. Joseph Burton, of Washington, was bitten on the arm by a cooperhead snake on the Virginia shore, near Cape Rock. His arm was terribly swollen, but after medical treatment his condition improved.

Nervousness and Drowsiness. These sad afflictions so destructive both to business and pleasure, arise from that morbid condition of the body which is relieved by an occasional dose of Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills. Try them, they will do you good.

J. H. Squier & Co., bankers, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., pay 6 per cent. on deposits.

The candidates nominated by the Conservative party for Aldermen and Councilmen are requested to meet at the office of the late Board of Public Works to-morrow morning, the 26th instant, at 10 o'clock.

J. O. B. SMOOT, Chairman Conserv. Committee.

A CARD.—Having participated in the Conservative Ward Meeting, I respectfully decline being a candidate for Council.

NOTICE.—The members of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., are hereby notified by a card of a called meeting at their hall, on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Punctual attendance requested.

By order of the W. M.: C. A. Young, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. Alexandria, Va., May 25, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of section 35, chapter 8, code of Virginia, all bar rooms, saloons and other places where the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city MUST BE CLOSED from sunset on Wednesday, the 26th instant, until sunrise on Friday, the 28th, and all persons offending against the provisions of this order will be dealt with according to law. For the day of election, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

my 25-2. K. KEMPER, Mayor.

PRESERVE YOUR SIGHT by wearing a pair of Crystal Lense Spectacles. They will assist the sight most brilliantly. They are 25c, and can be had only at

my 25 GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE Spectacle Agency.

IMPORTED CRYSTAL LENSE SPECTACLES.—Remember, at 25c only. Can be had at the agency at

my 25 GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

NOTICE.—Those who use SPECTACLES should call at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE and invest 25c in a pair of these celebrated IMPORTED CRYSTAL LENSE SPECTACLES, and they will experience great ease and comfort.

CATERPILLAR FRINGE.—We have just received another lot of Fringes, in all the desirable shades; also a fine assortment of Dress Buttons at

my 24 FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street.

WANTED.—\$1000 to \$6000 at a liberal rate of interest; to be secured on first class real estate of two or three times the value. Address S. G., through the office. my 24-1w*

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.—Extra Early Peas, Early May Peas, Champion of England Peas, Blue Imperial Peas, Tom Thumb Peas and McLean's Little Gem Peas, received and for sale by

my 9 JANNEY & CO.

BACON AND LARD.—Clear Rib Sides and Shoulder Bacon, Sugar cured Shoulders and Breakfast Pieces, and in dressed and in tubs, received to-day and for sale, wholesale and retail, at lowest current rates by

my 13 J. C. MILBURN.

MOTH'S MOTHS.—We have on hand a large stock of what is believed to be the best and cheapest preventive for Moths. For sale by

my 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

ANOTHER supply of those favorite Zinilla Cloth and Super SUN UMBRELLAS. Also a full line of Scotch Gingham and Cotton Umbrellas just received.

my 19 D. F. WITMER CO.

PRIME FACTORY CHEESE for sale by

my 10 J. C. MILBURN.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Forest Fires.

MAUCH CHUNG, Pa., May 25.—The heavy rain which has fallen for over eight hours has completely quenched the flames in the lumber regions and in all parts of the county. The beneficial effect is already seen as well as the putting out of the late disastrous forest fire.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch says: The rain which commenced Sunday night, and which, it was hoped, would extinguish the forest fires, cleared after a shower of but ten minutes duration. The fire, which was still smouldering in the vicinity, again blazed up fiercely yesterday, and at one time it was thought the town would surely be destroyed, but the wind fortunately fell and fears subsided. The people, however, are prepared for the worst. The woods in the vicinity of Hautzdale were still burning yesterday. At Oseola the provisions were exhausted yesterday and aid for the sufferers is needed very much.

Visiting Military.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 25.—A detachment of the Washington Light Infantry of this city, forty-five strong, under command of Lieut. R. C. Gilchrist, and bearing the original flag of Col. Wm. Washington's troops, borne at Eutaw and Cowpens, will sail on June 12th for New York, en route for Bunker Hill. They will be accompanied by Col. T. Y. Simons, the commander of the organization, and several prominent Charlestonians.

Odd Fellows' celebration.

WHITBY, Ont., May 25.—The Odd Fellows held a grand celebration here yesterday. The place was crowded. In the morning the new Odd Fellows' hall was dedicated, and addresses were delivered, including one by Schuyler Colfax. In the afternoon a procession of the Odd Fellows took place and the oration of the day was delivered by Mr. Colfax. The festivities closed with a ball in the evening.

A Black Hills Prisoner.

YONKON, DAKOTA, May 25.—Charles E. Sales, the refractory member of Wharton's Black Hills party, who refuses to sign the parole, had a hearing before a U. S. Commissioner to-day, having been turned over by the military to the civil authorities. His case will be decided to-day.

The M. & B. R. R.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 25.—Justice Bradley, of the U. S. Court, and District Judge Erskine, refused to enjoin the sale of the Macon and Brunswick Railroad, or to appoint a receiver, as petitioned for by Jno. P. Branch, of Virginia.

Races Postponed.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—Owing to the rain storm of last night which continued to nine o'clock this morning, the races at Pimlico have been postponed until to-morrow.

Attachment.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The U. S. District Attorney has attached all the real estate owned by Lawrence, the silk smuggler, in this city. The property is valued at \$125,000.

The Destitute Pennsylvanians.

NEW YORK, May 25.—An appeal for aid for the people of Pennsylvania, made destitute by the forest fires, is published here to-day.

Death of a Consul.

MORRISTOWN, N. Y., May 25.—Hon. Geo. Vail, formerly member of Congress and Consul at Glasgow, died here Sunday.

Death.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—John J. Thompson, a member of the firm of J. P. Morris & Co., machinists of this city, died this morning.

The Tilton-Beecher Suit.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Mr. Porter continued his summing up in the Tilton-Beecher trial to-day.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, May 25, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, falling barometer, easterly winds, cool and rain, followed Tuesday evening by cooler, north-west winds, rising barometer and clearing weather.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Stocks active, lower and unsettled. Money 2. Gold 161. Flour dull and declining. Wheat quiet; one cent lower. Corn dull and declining.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—Wheat, sixes, peckers, 43; do consolidated 57; West Va. sixes 9. Cotton dull; low middling 154. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; Maryland amber 143; do white 135 1/4; others unchanged. Corn weak and depressed; Southern white 54 1/2; do yellow 73; Western mixed 78. Oats dull; Southern 82 1/2; Western white 74 1/2; do mixed 73. Rye dull and nominal at 114 1/2. Hay quiet and unchanged. Provisions dull and weak. Butter firm and unchanged. Coffee quiet but firm; ordinary to prime Rio cargoes 16 1/2. Whiskey nominal at 1 22 1/2. Sugar quiet and steady at 10 1/2.

FOR THE HARVEST OF 1875.

The CHAMPION REAPER and MOWER. HAGERSTOWN WHEEL RAKE. KELLER GUM SPRING GRASS AND FERTILIZER DRILL. For sale by

HERBERT BRYANT, Sole Agent for the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Culpeper and Rappahannock. my 25-1m

CLOTHING.

SAVE 25 PER CENT.

Go to Washington and buy your Clothing from J. HAMBURGER & Son

615 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, (Near the Alexandria Depot) Washington, D. C.

JUST RECEIVED—Baker's and Grilling's Chocolates, Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce, Queen Olives, Virgin Oil, Italian Macaroni, Hecker's Farina, Vermicelli, Liebig's Extract of Beef, Condensed Milk, &c., for sale by

my 10 J. C. MILBURN.

BARKER MILLS BLEACHED COTTONS. April 24, 1875.

Another case of these popular goods just received by

my 13 D. F. BRASHEAR.

Also a full line of Domestic and Spring Dress Goods, very cheap.

my 2 SUN UMBRELLAS.

my 13 D. F. WITMER CO.

WHOLESALE DEALERS, ATTENTION.—Our stock of goods for country merchants is now large and well assorted. An examination of it will, we think, convince that our prices are right.

my 9 D. F. WITMER CO.

PRIME NOS. 1 and 3 MACKEREL, fat, for sale by

my 13 J. C. MILBURN.

BUY PURCHAS.

Take a look at

DEALHAM'S MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

OF

CLOTHING

AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

Comprising the finest Suits of Clothing, and a variety of the latest novelties in Furnishing Goods. Among the latter, just received, a full line of

FRENCH KID GLOVES,

which I will sell on condition to return the purchase money without gain or loss for any that may rip or tear.

MY PRICES ARE TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Call early at S. DEALHAM'S,

The Fashionable Clothier,

my 13 No. 49 King street.

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

my 22 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

CANDIDATES.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the election to be held on Thursday, May 27th, 1875.

my 11-10 K. KEMPER.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. T. BECKHAM, R. C. LEE, late of Beckham, Delaplane & Co., Alexandria, Virginia.

BECKHAM & LEE, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, S. W. corner King and Lee streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Strict attention paid to the sale of Country Produce. dec 1-3m

J. C. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Va.

Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. aug 24

R. M. LAWSON,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds. Cash advances made on Grain in storage. Consignments solicited. aug 3

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,

[Successors to R. M. Lawson,] GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS, No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THOMAS PERRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS, No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

aug 16-17 GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BROTHER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. A. SMOOT,

DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER, SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia.

feb 21-1f HOOE & JOHNSTON,

(Successors to Fowle & Co.,) NO. 2 PRINCE STREET, GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.

Dealers in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER. Agents of the NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS. Also of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5-1f SHINN & CO

(Successors to Samuel Hartley,) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR.

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J. BRODERS & CO., J. LANFON, No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and all kinds of PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

XXX-Ale and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-1f

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.

100 barrels of J. T. JANNEY'S SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR, made by the new process, equal, if not superior, to any on the market.

We can recommend this to the trade as a strictly choice article. For sale by

my 7-1m WASHINGTON & BRO.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Just opened by express this morning a lot of very elegant

PLAIN and STRIPED BLACK GRENADES, &c.

for over dresses. Also PLAIN ZEPHYRINES, &c. [my 13] J. M. STEWART.

BLACK LLAMA LACE JACKETS AND POINTS.

May 17, 1875.—Received per express this day from New York an invoice of the above fashionable goods, ranging in price from \$8 to \$95.

D. F. BRASHEAR, my 17

NOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, SPOONS, STRAINERS, RAKES, &c., FOR FARMERS' USE.—We have on hand a large stock, which were bought at low figures, to which we invite special attention. Come and see at 88 King st., corner of Royal.

mh 30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

POCKET STOVES.—We have received another supply of the Pocket Stoves at \$1.00 each. Also another style, with Gridiron and Boiler, with folding handles. Price \$1.50 each. Both styles invaluable for the nursery